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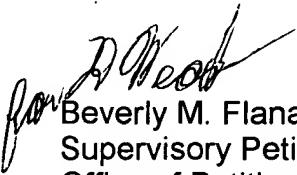
This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b), filed October 11, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office Action of December 29, 2000. The final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). This application became abandoned on March 30, 2001. A petition to revive the above-identified application was dismissed on August 16, 2001. This decision precedes the mailing of the Notice of Abandonment.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby Granted.

The Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the previously filed amendment of April 2, 2001 (certificate of mailing date March 29, 2001) will be forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for further processing.

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